

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S ANSWER

This Office action is in response to the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal To Examiner of June 20, 2007, and the Substitute Summary of the Claimed Subject Matter of July 16, 2007.

(5) Summary of Claimed Subject Matter

The summary of claimed subject matter contained in the brief is correct.

(8) Evidence Relied Upon

3,371,957	COOK	6-1966
5,722,723	RILEY ET AL.	3-1998

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